

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sat Nov 5 03:16:15 1994
Date: Thu, 3 Nov 94 15:01:26 MST
From: miker@cc.com (Mike Robinson)
Subject: <didn't bother with a subject>
Message-Id: <9411032201.AA02446@cc.com >
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7.3 de Michael kg0ot (formerly kd6wdd, soon to be aa0s_)
miker@cc.com --==<< I'm the last 'S' in KISS >>==--

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sat Nov 5 03:10:08 1994
Message-Id: <2eb9ff5f.pandora@pandora.uucp>
Date: Fri, 04 Nov 1994 17:31:10 +0800
From: "W. Daniel" <pandora!daniel>
Subject: Anyone use MFJ1270C?

Hi Gang,

I know this is a little off topic but does anyone here use an MFJ1270C
TNC? Thanks. Now here's an extract from a 1980 QST, hpe I'm not infringing any
copyright laws.

KING OF THE HILL

Anything you can do I can do better ... with less.
By John G. Troster, W6ISQ

"Hey Charlie, what kinda report you just get from that BZ3?"
"He gimme a 5 9 + 47dB. What he give you?"
"Hmmmmmm ... 5 9 plus ... ahhhhh 43dB over. But I'm only runnin' the
little seven-element beam and it's only up 135 feet."
"Oh yeah! So I beat ya by 4dB. Hah! And I only got my little

four-element multibander at 57 feet."

"Well, actually I see I throwd the wrong antenna switch here. Guess I'm only using my old rusty dipole layin' on the roof."

"QRX one ... ahhhh .. my, my, I see I'm transmittin' into a dummy load. It's amazing how good I get out with no good radiator."

"Hold it ... look here, Charlie, the antenna wire from the final is mis-hooked up to ground! Gotta speak to Old Marge about foolin' with the wires around here."

"I say ... I just noticed my final ain't turned on ..."

"HMMMMMMMM ... can't believe it, but Old Marge must've tore out the power lines too, 'cause all I got operatin' is the oscillator workin' off a dry cell. I get out pretty good for a QRP'er with a hunnerdth of a watt and no antenna ... huh?"

"Come oooooonnn ... I got a better signal anytime and with any power you want to play with."

"Oh yeah! Listen Charlie, I could comb my hair over my antenna tuner and beat your best rig and antenna ... anywhere."

"Well, you got more hair than I do. Listen if I wanted to whip you, I could just throw on a little dipole and turn on my exciter ... like this ... beat that!"

"Oh yeah! ... I'll blast your little whistler ... with a flip of the switch on the driver ... and when I get this antenna screwed back in the right socket"

"No way ... If I ever turned on my final and hooked up the old six-stack of beams, I'd melt every receiver out there at them antipodes."

"Look Charlie ... one snap of the switch here and my Doomsday Final comes on that destroys the ionosphere. So don't fool around. You don't want to be responsible for me meltin' all them ions up there."

"Ahhhh ... QRX ... I hear that BZ3 again. All right, crank up everything ya got ... pour it on ... your best shot ... and I'll show ya who's got the best ether agitator."

"BZ3 BZ3 how ya copy my terrific signal now? Hear that, Charlie? he gimme S9 + 48dB. That's one dB better than you got last time. Go ahead. Try your miserable rig."

"BZ3 ... BZ3 ... how much louder is my rf bomb than ISQ's? Ahhhhh ... you say ... ahhhh ... only 46 dB over? Ahhhhh ... let me look here ... see what I forgot to hook back up."

"Nothin' you forgot to hook up. Admit it. You got a pile of junk over there. I just beat ya ... seeee ... I beat ya by 2dB errr ... this time."

"Oh yeeeeeahhh ... well, no wonder ... your mountain is higher than mine by 33 feet. Half a wavelength and that's important."

"Yeah, but that means I gotta transmit my rf through all that more fog and rain that I get up here at this higher elevation. That soaks up rf in the worst way, ya know."

"Well, naturally you're gonna beat me by 2dB this time of day because the long path skip has already gone by me and now you got the best skip. Wait till the skip evens out and I'll blast out some rf that'll

neutralize anything you can ..."

"Wait a minute ... from you mountain you got a better shot out across the whole wide Pacific Ocean. I only got little old San Francisco Bay to bounce offen. It ain't as salty as the ocean neither."

"Well, I'll be ... lookie here. Looks like I'm only usin' that dadratted little old four-element multibander again. No wonder I'm down 2dB."

"Ohhhhhh ... what do you know ... my switch ... guess I must of forgot to throw it back on. I see I'm still only using my little dinky old rusty dipole on the roof."

"For goodness sakes ... look what I forgot to hook up"

Extracted from QST Dec 1980

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| UUCP1.12b  | daniel.wee@f516.n600.z6.fidonet.org |
+-----+-----+
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** It is great wisdom not to rush into action nor
obstinately hold our own opinions ** Thomas A Kempis

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sat Nov 5 11:35:24 1994

From: Mike.Czuhajewski@hambbs.wb3ffv.ampr.org (Mike Czuhajewski)

Subject: Re archive pictures

Date: Sat, 05 Nov 94 08:27:42 EST5EDT

Message-Id: <1994Nov05.082742.10870@wb3ffv.ampr.org>

Steve told me he checked the pictures by downloading them and viewing them again, and that they are NOT chopped off as I reported. I tried running my GIF viewing software again with its various modes and it made no difference--the pictures always came out the same (missing tops of faces, etc). I am using GIF2EXE, which takes a .GIF file and converts it to a .EXE file. It has a couple option modes for various types of monitors, but is otherwise a pretty bare-bones program. (I downloaded it from a local BBS.) Obviously, I need to get a better GIF viewer. Does anyone have any good ones to recommend? (IBM-PC compatible version.) 73 and Queue Our Pea DE WA8MCQ

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Mike Czuhajewski, user of the UniBoard System @ wb3ffv.ampr.org

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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sat Nov 5 14:06:08 1994

Date: Sat, 5 Nov 1994 11:37:27 -0500 (EST)

From: Brien Pepperdine <pepperb@gov.on.ca>

Subject: Capacitor tuning for 30/40-40 es NorCal

Message-Id: <Pine.3.07.9411051127.A2283-b100000@govonca>

Hello all. Hopefully my enquiry will be of technical interest to some of us newer persons, and for those who have not seen all the threads on the NorCal es NE 30/40-40 (esp. since Dave Benson's rig is in the Nov. QST).

Anyhow, I am looking for advice on using an air variable in the 30-40 and or the NorCal 40. My Norcal is done and working fine, and the 30-40 is on its way on the building bench now. But a friend has thrown a spanner in the works. He was off at a local surplus store, and acquired two (one for him, one for me) air variable (he thinks maybe an FM tuner) capacitors with 3:1 reduction. He phoned me this morning, having been told that I was building a 30-40 by another qrp club member, and having seen the QST article, he is interested in building the rig and incorporating said air var. cap. and wants to give me one for same.

So the question is: has anyone done this, and what mods to we have to experiment with re. changed parts values, etc.?

Second part of the question is, I think some people have done this on the NorVal 40. Could anyone tell me the details (I will pay for photocopies of any QRPp articles pre-dating my subscription, and have no fear, I am going to PAY NorCal for the collected '93 and '94 back issues when the reprints are available at year end). I thought maybe the air cap might be more useful to me for the extended 40 m. band than the fairly small 25 useful kHz of the 30 m. band.

Of course, failing any info, Tom and I will muck about and publish our findings in QRP NE's 72 and or QRPp. Tom is a good mucker, and will muck if need be, but both of us at more interested in getting on the air at this point. I am building stock as per original instructions, make sure it works, then will mod. and muck as info and knowledge grows.

Thanks all, with the recent published article I thought there might be some new/renewed interest in this re-engineering and applicability to projects generally.

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VE3VAW

pepperb@gov.on.ca

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sat Nov 5 03:24:03 1994
Date: Fri, 4 Nov 1994 23:11:08 -0800 (PST)
From: Alan Kaul <kaul@netcom.com>
Subject: CT batch file for SS contest
Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9411042240.A9093-0100000@netcom16>

I presume most of you computer users have your own batch files which autoloading and run terminal-stay-resident programs and CT ---- but if you don't, here is a simple one I use to load, run and then unload.

It is called CT.BAT

And I place it in the directory where I run CT (the version of which I call CT86.exe). This file can be written on any word processor or text editor which outputs plain ASCII (you don't want to have imbedded control characters that your computer can't read).

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CT.BAT          <<<<name of the file

comtsr1 -b1200      <<<< this loads the terminal-stay-resident program
                    and sets the baud rate for my rig at 1200

ct86 SS94CW -now -l  <<<<ct86 is the exe program
                    ss94cw is the name I have assigned to the contest
                    -now runs the program without manually cycling
                    thru the setup steps (note: I use a .cfg
                    file to tell CT which parameters I want...
                    if you don't use a CT.cfg file, when you
                    first startup CT for the first time, manually
                    choose the setup steps, then save with
                    <CTRL><ENTER>. Once the info is inputted,
                    when you exit the program, you can easily
                    re-enter using the -now append command)
                    -l sets the colors for Laptop (omit if you
                    are using B and W or color monitor)

comtsr1 -u          <<<<this unloads the TSR program when I exit
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It really simplifies the operation. Good luck. When you're all done, and writelog, all files will have the name prefix name: ss94cw.

[<Alan Kaul, W6RCL>] kaul@netcom.com

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sat Nov 5 09:14:24 1994
Message-Id: <199411031525.HAA09023@mail2.netcom.com>
Date: Thu, 3 Nov 1994 10:25:41 -0500

From: Steve.Hideg.1@nd.edu (Steve Hideg)
Subject: ftp.think.com

Is there someone on the list who has write privileges to ftp.think.com?

I would like to update the README file for my QRP pictures that have been placed on that site.

Thanks.

--Steve, N8HSC

Steve Hideg Macintosh Consultant/Analyst

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Microsoft: Software so big, it beeps when it backs up.

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sat Nov 5 10:21:13 1994
Date: Sat, 5 Nov 94 07:24:05 -0600
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (chuck adams)
Message-Id: <9411051324.AA11966@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>
Subject: Hamstick Revisited

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adams@sgi.com

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sat Nov 5 18:29:04 1994
Date: Sat, 5 Nov 1994 13:06:12 -0800 (PST)
From: Monte Stark <mswmod@sage.unr.edu>
Subject: Re: Hamstick Revisited
Message-Id: <Pine.SUN.3.90.941105130225.7664A-1000000@nimbus>

On Sat, 5 Nov 1994, chuck adams wrote:

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Hi Chuck,

You might try looking at some of the dept stores like K-Mart etc.
They have all been having plastic gun cases for \$10 to \$20. Some
of these might work.

Will be doing my Dec Fox from Idaho. So all of you that need ID for
was etc watch for my Fox date/time. Plan to use the 9040 and the
Hustler on the tool box. (May take the 130 tho.....at least it has
a noise blanker that works.

73's, Ron

.....KU7Y.....
.....Monte "Ron" Stark.....
.....Sun Valley, Nevada.....

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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sat Nov 5 12:02:46 1994
Date: Sat, 5 Nov 1994 11:23:02 -0330 (NST)
From: Robert Gobrick <bgobrick@random.ucs.mun.ca>
Subject: Re: Hello?
Message-Id: <Pine.3.87.9411051102.D29040-01000000@random.ucs.mun.ca>

Mike - I think the ExLax is beginning to work - Saturday morning my whole
screen was filled with QRP-L mail - after 3-4 messages a day fro a week
or so. Haraaaaa

72 Bob VO1DRB/WA6ERB

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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sat Nov 5 02:36:23 1994
 Date: Fri, 4 Nov 1994 13:00:50 -0600 (CST)
 From: Kevin Anderson <anderson@ncrsun1.ncr.usace.army.mil>
 Subject: how to get hamsticks?
 Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9411041241.B13132-01000000@ncrsun1>

With all these responses on hamstick antennas, nobody has
 said how I can get them. Any information to share?

Thanks! 73 de Kevin, KB9IUA

 Kevin L. Anderson, CENCR-PD-W, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
 Rock Island District Office, Planning Div.-Waterway Systems
 Rock Island, Illinois 61204-2004, USA phone:(309) 794-5605
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 Opinions expressed here are my own and do not represent the
 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers or the Federal Government.

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sat Nov 5 10:09:45 1994
 Date: Sat, 5 Nov 94 07:11:21 -0600
 From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (chuck adams)
 Message-Id: <9411051311.AA11916@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>
 Subject: Re: how to get hamsticks?

Kevin et.al.,

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I am not an agent of or in any way financially connected to the above, just a satisfied customer with many of the above antennas. Many sitting in original packing for future use. Now that I have the Sierra, I'll have to start working on a use for them mobile.

They also have a Tri-Magnetic Mount (Model 375) for \$37.95. It comes with 15' RG58 coax with **PL-259** (thus another reason for my using SO-259 on my rigs).

dit dit

SIG

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adams@sgi.com

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sat Nov 5 07:40:47 1994
Message-Id: 19941031.172850.ATXR@CENVMC
Date: 31 Oct 94 17:28:50 EXT
From: ATXR@CENVMC.CENCOL.ON.CA
Subject: info on ne602an

>From: Ted Rosen, Architectural Technology Department
I didn't think I had time to read this listserv and unsubscribed.
That lasted about a week, and I started to miss the activity, so
I'm happy to say I'm back.

While trying to re align my OHR Classic, I'm starting to learn more
about electronic circuits. (I'm new to this stuff) Can anyone provide
some info on the ne602an mixer ic used in the vfo and product detector
stages of the Classic (or similar rigs) or point me to where I might
learn more about this ic?

Thanks,
Ted, VA3TAR

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sat Nov 5 10:21:18 1994
Date: Fri, 4 Nov 94 17:34:54 -0600
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (chuck adams)
Message-Id: <9411042334.AA11115@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>
Subject: K5F0/4

Gang,

1. Nice writeup by Wayne Burdick about the new and improved
NorCal 40 (my membership number :-)), called the NC40a.
It is definitely a must have in my inventory of rigs. Still
kicking myself in the rear for selling the original version.
2. At Pacificon, I told Wayne, Doug, and the crew, after operating
the Sierra, that I might have been operating my AF and RF gain
controls in reverse. Sorry gang, but I had them right. Must
of been thinking about when the KW a couple of blocks away came
on. :-)
3. If my antenna situation works out, I should be on 40M at night
to see how many countries you can get from FL with 0.95W out
in the FL keys. Still haven't found out if any othe islands are
worth swimming over to start an mini-DXpedition.

4. Will be in FL saturday night and for 10 days thereafter. I will have the laptop and be checking in.
5. Gotta run, thunderstorms in the area and don't wanna lose the modem.

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From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sat Nov 5 12:39:23 1994
Date: Sat, 5 Nov 94 09:39:27 -0600
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (chuck adams)
Message-Id: <9411051539.AA12234@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>
Subject: K5FO/4

I will be on 40M and 20M. Repacked. Had to get my priorities straight. :-)

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From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sat Nov 5 18:28:52 1994
Date: Sat, 5 Nov 1994 13:07:51 -0800 (PST)
From: Monte Stark <mswmod@sage.unr.edu>
Subject: Re: K5FO/4
Message-Id: <Pine.SUN.3.90.941105130715.7664B-100000@nimbus>

How about Hati? I hear you can get a good deal on
used rafts.....

.....KU7Y.....
.....Monte "Ron" Stark.....
.....Sun Valley, Nevada.....

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sat Nov 5 12:00:39 1994
Date: Sat, 5 Nov 1994 11:17:20 -0330 (NST)
From: Robert Gobrick <bgobrick@random.ucs.mun.ca>
Subject: Re: K5FO/4 revised
Message-Id: <Pine.3.87.9411051120.C29040-0100000@random.ucs.mun.ca>

Chuck - keep us posted on your 20 meter activity - want to see if we can catch a Fox snoozing...

73 72 Bob V01DRB (there is no one on 40 meters up here in the Atlantic Provinces except for all the European DX QRM...)

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sat Nov 5 03:19:38 1994
Date: Fri, 4 Nov 94 20:19:16 -0600
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (chuck adams)
Message-Id: <9411050219.AA11393@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>
Subject: Re: Kits and what comes with them.

Jerry, KE3ML, asks about the NE30-40/NE40-40 kit and what extra stuff do you need.

1. It comes with all the PC board stuff, including the toroids.
2. You will have to add two linear pots, each available from radio shack for about \$1.80 each, an aluminum case, RF connector, audio jack, keyer jack, power jack, and small amount of wire to connect the above. Don't forget the four standoffs for mounting the board in the case. Oh, the pots are 5K and 100K linear taper and are used for gain and tuning of varactor diode respectively.

I used (and this is personal) -
SO-259 for RF jack (sorry gang, can't handle the BNC)
my public thanks to Doug, KI6DS, for the BNC to SO-259 critter
RCA phono plug for the key(er)
1/4" mono phone jack for the headphones, although using
walkman type headphones on the Sierra rig may cause me
to switch headphones from the Yaesu YF-77s
Coaxial Power plug as used on OHR and Sierra (2.5mm??)

Again, the plugs are personal and standardized on the TenTec
AF, Key, and RF out plugs and connectors.

I don't know about the other kit. I haven't bought that one. :-)

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From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sat Nov 5 09:38:45 1994

From: jwp@chemical-eng.edinburgh.ac.uk
Date: Fri, 4 Nov 94 18:19:10 GMT
Message-Id: <24592.9411041819@aith.chemeng.ed.ac.uk.chemeng.ed.ac.uk>
Subject: milliwatt

Just to say that Milliwatt reprints arrived here in Scotland yesterday.

My thanks to everyone involved in preparing and mailing the volume!

72/3 Jack, GM0RWU

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sat Nov 5 09:23:30 1994
Date: Thu, 3 Nov 94 17:56:25 CST
From: msdooley@collie.aud.alcatel.com (Michael S. Dooley)
Message-Id: <9411032356.AA07212@collie.aud.alcatel.com>
Subject: NE-QRP 40-40 article in QST

>Dave Bensen has a great article in QST describing his NE-QRP 40-40/30-40 rig.

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>Couple of questions come to mind though. The kits are supplied by Small
>Wonder Labs for \$50 (includes shipping). Does anyone know if they are
>still available from Dave at the old price? And, does Dave still have
>160-40 and 80-40 kits?

>

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>72,

>--

>Mont Pierce

Mont,

You might notice that Dave's address and the address of 'Small Wonder'
are the same... 8-)...

Mike KE4PC

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sat Nov 5 09:26:11 1994
Date: Fri, 04 Nov 1994 10:24:58 +0000
From: david@rmit.edu.au (David Taylor)
Subject: Norcal 40 AGC circuit
Message-Id: <01HJ2VLI0CXU8WYOJI@pitvax.xx.rmit.edu.au>

Hello QRP'rs

Browsing the archive at think.com recently I came across a review of the
Norcal 40 by Chuck Adams and Wayne Burdick, from which I extracted the
following point of interest.....

>Date: Mon, 13 Sep 1993 09:21:34 -0800

>To: qrp@Think.COM
>From: burdick@interval.com (Wayne Burdick)
>Subject: NorCal 40 rig
>Cc: dh@altair.csustan.edu, mvjf@mvubr.att.com, adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com
>
>Fellow QRPers,
>
>I wanted to clear up a few points about the NorCal 40, the first project of
>NorCal, the Northern California QRP Club, as reviewed by Chuck Adams in a
>posting yesterday.....

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>- the receiver has a novel differential JFET AGC circuit in the AF channel
>that draws no current;

This has got me intrigued - can anyone say how the cct. works and how
effective it is, when audio agc systems are renowned for 'popping'?

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David Taylor
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Message-Id: 19941105.125924.ATXR@CENVMC
Date: 05 Nov 94 12:59:23 EXT
From: ATXR@CENVMC.CENCOL.ON.CA
Subject: OHR Classic

>From: Ted Rosen, Architectural Technology Department
Bob, thanks for the response. I had a similar problem originally wiring
the boards together. I'll have a closer look, and see if the OHR
instructions are wrong.
The Classic was working fine over the summer. I may have transmitted into
an unmatched antenna over the thanksgiving weekend. As a result the 20m
band is no longer working. I have been studying the schematics for a
while, and reading about basic electronics to try to fix the problem.
I'll let you know how it goes. Keep in touch,
73 de Ted, VA3TAR

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sat Nov 5 02:55:22 1994
From: Mike.Czuhajewski@hambbs.wb3ffv.ampr.org (Mike Czuhajewski)

Subject: Publish your idea?

Date: Fri, 04 Nov 94 06:23:35 EST5EDT

Message-Id: <1994Nov04.062335.8206@wb3ffv.ampr.org>

Neat idea about using the old Radio Shack A/V switcher to swap around the speaker and key lines! I'd like to see that published in one of the QRP magazines. I'd like to use it in the Idea Exchange in the QRP Quarterly and would like your permission; however, if someone else has already contacted you about using it in theirs, then I won't. (And is there anyone out there who has already planned on putting this in their QRP publication? Please let me know.) 73 and Queue Our Pea DE WA8MCQ
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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sat Nov 5 08:39:49 1994

From: qrp-info@barf80.nshore.org (BARF-80 BBS)

Subject: QRP

Date: Wed, 02 Nov 1994 17:08:00 EST

Message-Id: <110294170807Rnf0.79b4@barf80.nshore.org>

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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sat Nov 5 10:04:59 1994

From: K7YHA@aol.com

Date: Fri, 4 Nov 1994 20:39:09 -0500

Message-Id: <9411042039061123483@aol.com>

Subject: QRP Books

Hi Gang:

I mailed out the last copies of QRP Vol-I & II today. My stock is depleted and I will not be ordering any more from the publisher.

If you haven't gotten a set, they are \$38 (including shipping) from Tiare Publications, P.O. Box 493, Lake Geneva, WI 53147.

I'd like to take the time to thank everyone who purchased a copy of either volume. I hope that you enjoyed the books and that they will help you get

more out of the hobby.

It looks like someone is reading things about QRP. My article "What is QRP" that appeared in October '94 QST was voted (by the ARRL Directors) as the most popular article that issue and they have awarded me the coveted "Cover Plaque Award". Take heart and be of good cheer.....we are making headway against the QRO types.

72 Rich

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sat Nov 5 08:58:15 1994
Message-Id: <9411031753.AA29292@esds01.es.dupont.com>
Date: Thu, 3 Nov 94 12:53:13 EST
From: "Stephen M. Shearer, 695-7719" <shearer@eplram.dnet.dupont.com>
Subject: QRP HAND KEY INFO -TKS

Charles,

thank you for the FAX information on the "Lite Gear for the NorCal40" information ref: my request (WB3LGC@aol.com) for keys for backpacking.

73, Steve

ps: I can see QRPP is a steal at \$5.00/year!!

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sat Nov 5 08:03:39 1994
From: Toshiyuki Ando <ando@oecj.co.jp>
Message-Id: <9411010343.AA22824@take.oecj.co.jp>
Subject: QRP kits info needed
Date: Tue, 1 Nov 94 12:43:58 JST

Hi folks,

I would like anyone of you to describe what the following QRP kits look like:

624 kits - SC
Dan's small parts and kits - MT
MXM industries - TX
Ocean states electronics - RI
Radio kit - NH

Thanks in advance.

Toshi Ando
JK1APL

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From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sat Nov 5 11:14:42 1994
 From: Mike.Czuhajewski@hambbs.wb3ffv.ampr.org (Mike Czuhajewski)
 Subject: Re: QRP kits info needed
 Date: Sat, 05 Nov 94 08:23:55 EST5EDT
 Message-Id: <1994Nov05.082355.10870@wb3ffv.ampr.org>

So someone is less than thrilled by the quality of the instructions provided by Dans Small Parts and Kits? (I've never seen any of his, so can't comment.) This sounds like a golden opportunity for someone to volunteer their services to Danny (KA7QJY, a supplier to the QRP community for many years) to write up better instructions in exchange, perhaps, for a free kit of everything they write up. (Hey, to really write up kit instructions you need to have the kit in front of you, anyhow!) Sounds like a win-win situation for all involved. (Remember, you heard it here first, and I won't even ask for a piece of the action from whoever takes him up on this!) Of course, this does presume that the person offering his services can write good, clear, high quality instructions, but I know there are plenty of folks like that out there.

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From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sat Nov 5 09:53:13 1994
 Message-Id: <199411041541.HAA21137@mail2.netcom.com>
 Date: Fri, 4 Nov 1994 10:41:29 -0500
 From: Steve.Hideg.1@nd.edu (Steve Hideg)
 Subject: Re: QRP pictures in archives

Mike.Czuhajewski@hambbs.wb3ffv.ampr.org wrote:

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>I've finally gotten around to FTP'ing in some of the QRP pictures in
>the archives at think.com and enjoyed them. It's interesting how some
>things never change, despite all the advances in technology--people
>with most of their head cut off, radios with most of their faces cut
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>off, etc. :-)
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Which pictures have these problems? I took all those pictures at Dayton this year. I don't remember chopping anyone's head off.

--Steve

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Microsoft: Software so big, it beeps when it backs up.

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sat Nov 5 08:17:21 1994
Date: Fri, 28 Oct 1994 16:17:00 +0000
From: william.redfearn.cmwdt01@nt.com
Message-Id: <"6181 Fri Oct 28 14:31:21 1994"@nt.com>
Subject: QRP+ Info - Part 2

I set up a test to try and evaluate the minimum signal that the QRP+ can hear compared to a Ten Tec Paragon (the Scout is on its way to a new owner).

I used a 3.6864 Mhz, 40 milliwatt transmitter with the output T connected to a 50 ohm load and the input of a 120 DB step attenuator. The output of the attenuator connected to the input of the radio under test.

The Paragon was tested with the 500 Hz filter selected and the QRP+ was tested with the 500 Hz filter selected.
The test was performed at 14.7456 Mhz (4th harmonic of 3.6864 Mhz) because I wanted to test in the 14 Mhz band.

The procedure was to connect the radio to the attenuator output, tune in the 14.745 Mhz signal, and reduce the attenuator to the point where the signal was last heard.

Both the Paragon and QRP+ heard the signal down to -90 db.
The QRP+ did not hear the signal at -100 db.
On the Paragon the signal was just barely discernable at -100 db.

Also noted:

At -40 db the signal was S7 on the Paragon and S8 on the QRP+.

At -60 db the signal was S4 on the Paragon and S3 on the QRP+.

So, compared to the Paragon the QRP+ hears pretty well.

73 - Dave.

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my employer, co-workers or any other person, real or imaginary.

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sat Nov 5 07:48:43 1994
Date: 31 Oct 94 22:20:05 EST
From: Joe Gerry <74561.1622@compuserve.com>
Subject: qrp-l
Message-Id: <941101032005_74561.1622_EHH94-1@CompuServe.COM>

subscribe qrp-l

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sat Nov 5 08:14:48 1994
Date: Fri, 28 Oct 1994 16:21:00 +0000
From: william.redfearn.cmwdr01@nt.com
Message-Id: <"6252 Fri Oct 28 14:31:55 1994"@nt.com>
Subject: Ten-Tec Century 22 - For Sale

For Sale:
Ten-Tec Century 22 CW HF Transceiver
covers 80, 40, 30, 20, 15, & 10 Meters
20-25 watts out
double direct conversion receiver
RIT, audio filter
some slight scratches on case
with manual
\$250.00 + shipping OBO

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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sat Nov 5 07:48:55 1994
Date: Sat, 5 Nov 1994 02:39:08 -0800 (PST)
From: "John D. Spittle" <jds@freenet.vancouver.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: The Froggy trcvr
Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9411050247.A27710-0100000@freenet.vancouver.bc.ca>

On Tue, 1 Nov 1994, ANDERS WANDAHL wrote:

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> Is it anyone who knows any details about the RADIO-S company, run by
> Oleg, RV3GM. (They advertised in SPRAT, selling the Froggy trcvr for
> 50 USD cash in advance). I haven't heard a single word from them and
> I consider my money lost by now, but I would certainly like to know
> whats going on...

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> 73 Anders SM0HPL
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I have just returned from the UK and I understand from G3RJV that you are unlikely to hear from Oleg. Noone has actually seen a "Froggy" and he seems to have "disappeared" with a number of 50 bucks. SPRAT has discontinued the advert.

Still, it was a nice thought while it lasted!

72 Derry VE7QK

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sat Nov 5 11:45:46 1994
Date: Sat, 5 Nov 1994 11:10:02 -0330 (NST)
From: Robert Gobrick <bgobrick@random.ucs.mun.ca>
Subject: Re: Thoughts
Message-Id: <Pine.3.87.9411051102.B29040-0100000@random.ucs.mun.ca>

Hello Richard - welcome to the QRP-L list - feel free to drop some "prose" on the list for the rest of us.

The Head Fox Manager (caretaker of the chicken coop) is Texan Chuck Adams K5FO (although he is never in Texas). Drop him a note when you see him sign on and get W. VA added to the Fox hunt.

I'm running a OHR Classic for these big hunts so a OHR Spirit to OHR Classic QSO would be welcome.

72 Bob V01DRB/WA6ERB

On Sat, 29 Oct 1994 acpwwv!auxrcc!clemens@ms.uky.edu wrote:

> I am new to this list but not new to QRP. Great to see the level of interest
> that abounds!
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> 1. Perhaps there is some interest for a West Virginia Fox?
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> 2. I am a real fan of OHR Spirit.
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